



Docket No.: 265060US0PCT

**OBLON**  
**SPIVAK**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

NORMAN F. OBLON  
(703) 413-3000  
NOBLON@OBLON.COM

CORWIN P. UMBACH, PH.D.  
SENIOR ATTORNEY  
(703) 413-3000  
CUMBACH@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/522,779

Applicants: Shinji SAKASHITA, et al.

Filing Date: February 1, 2005

For: TITANIUM ALLOY MATERIAL HAVING  
SUPERIOR HYDROGEN ABSORPTION  
RESISTANCE

Group Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: VELASQUEZ, V. T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Supplemental Response  
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

Our online credit card payment in the amount of **\$0.00** is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D.

Registration No. 40,211

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)